



## NEW INTERPRETATION OF ABM TREATY: UNACCEPTABLE

Washington. In the area of international political relations the Washington administration's new interpretation of the treaty on the limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems has an effect comparable to a destructive earthquake. This view was recently expressed by Republicans Senators John. Chafee and Charles Mathias. This position of the administration, they said, should be revised. The new interpretation of the ABM Treaty will be used by the United States to justify a move from laboratory to designing weapons for a large-scale anti-missile system with space-based elements.

Senator Mathias declared that the United States should adhere to previously worked-out policies. This is the wrong time to arbitrarily modify an arms control agreement which has been the most effective over the entire post-war period. Chafee stated in his turn. As long as the new interpretation of the ABM Treaty remains the administration's official policy, he continued, there will always be a danger that the United States might change its course at any time.

## DISARMAMENT MARCH

Copenhagen. A mass demonstration in support of a nuclear-free zone in Northern Europe, protesting the "star wars" programmes and demanding an end to the arms race, has been held here. It was organized by more than 100 anti-war movements and groups on the island of Zealand, as well as the Trade Union Movement for Peace, the Peace and Security Cooperation Committee and others.

## BASMACHS KILL DEVOUT MOSLEMS

Kabul. The Afghan counter-revolutionaries have committed another atrocity by firing rockets at the main mosque in the city of Herat. The attack was timed to coincide with the evening prayers. Fourteen people were killed and 78 others wounded.

The crime committed by persons who describe themselves as "defenders of the Islamic faith" has shocked people not only in Herat, but throughout Afghanistan. The criminal, the Afghan security agency Bakhtiar points out,



"Peacemaker".

Drawing by Konstantin Rybko

## Two more victims in South Africa

Johannesburg. Reuters-TASS. Two burned bodies found following overnight rioting in Cape Province brought to sight the death toll from weekend unrests in three of South Africa's four provinces.

They reported incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing.

Almost 700 people have died in 20 months of riots.

## FACTS and EVENTS

### REAGAN'S SPEECH BURIES HOPES

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and to force them to enter into negotiations with paid henchmen of the United States, he stressed. In effect, the speech made by the head of the US administration is aimed against any possibility of a political settlement of the problems in Central America and other "hot spots" of the planet.

France has carried out an underground nuclear test on the Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific. The French Defense Ministry has declined to name either the precise time of the explosion or its yield, the test is watched by the Prime Minister, Laurent Fabius, the Defense Minister, Paul Quilès, and other officials.

In Canada's four western provinces a serious financial crisis has hit thirty thousand farmers or 25 per cent of all Canadian agricultural farms. A report published by the Canada-Wall Foundation states that over the past three to four years the financial position of farmers in Western Canada has worsened to the extent that many of them are threatened with bankruptcy.

Washington is openly intervening in the affairs of Nicaragua and other Central American countries. Over the past six years it has been carrying out a policy of genocide which has claimed the lives of innocent Nicaraguans, said the Cuban leader, Fidel Castro, in an interview with Indian journalists.

Preparations are under way

in the United States for a mass peace protest campaign against the spread of hunger and poverty in the country. Addressing a press conference in New York, the initiators of the campaign said their aim is to mobilize between six and ten million people. They say they have plans to raise one hundred million dollars to be used as aid for the hungry and homeless in the United States.

The Sandinista People's Army is successfully rooting out armed CIA henchmen who have infiltrated the country from Honduras. Defence Ministry spokesman said in Managua that over the previous week, more than 120 Sandinistas had been either killed or wounded.

The Argentinian President, General Alfonso, has spoken of his government's determination to stop the provocative sellers by reactionaries and extremist circles. Addressing a rally in the city of Cordoba, he said: "We shall not allow a bunch of cranks to encroach on the liberty of the entire Argentinian nation."

The ten million population of Cameroon speak 270 languages. This is confirmed in a report issued by the regional centre for the study of oral tradition and development of African languages.

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## VIEWPOINT

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## Middle East: new version of Camp David

The most recent story of tension's request for American arms worth \$9 billion dollars has proved that Washington has resumed, on a large scale, the familiar "carrot and stick" game. The chief stake in the game is by no means the arms for Amman but something bigger — the fate of the entire Middle East problem. Jordan's request received a favourable response from the US administration but not so from Congress, which voted to block the deal. A "good" White House and a "bad" Congress. That is exactly part of the game. This situation enabled Washington to claim it was nevertheless prepared to grant the Jordanian request — but only in case Amman entered into direct talks with Israel on the future of the West Bank of the Jordan and the Gaza Strip. A majority of the leftist wingers is a belt and reward for Jordan if it "acts in the right way".

But the slick element is here, too — the recent Israeli banditry, air raid on the PLO headquarters in Tunisia and the incarceration by American fighter planes of an Egyptian civilian plane over the Mediterranean, both partners in "strategic co-operation" — the US and Israel — have shown their "long arm" to the Arabs. True, later the White House realized it had slightly overplayed its hand and urgently sent special emissary John Whitehead to the region to try to blunt a mounting anti-American sentiment. Yet Washington and Tel Aviv are convinced that the Arabs will not forget the "lesson", all the more so that some of the hawks in the Israeli Government are calling for an another attack on PLO elements, this time in Jordan itself.

Pressure is being brought to bear on Amman from other directions, too. You should agree to talk with Israel as long as Shimon Peres's Labour Party is the senior partner in the Israeli coalition government, the Americans seek to convince the Jordanians, alleging that Peres is a moderate and when in a year's time the coalition, as agreed, is led by the Likud bloc of conservative Yitzhak Shamir, Jordan will not get back an inch of its occupied territories. It is clear that Washington is using Shamir as a scarecrow. But is the Labour Party so "moderate" as it is made out to be? There is little vagueness about its supercilious attitude towards the interests of all parties without exception.

## Israel attacks Lebanon

Bahrain. The Israeli occupation forces in Lebanon continue their attacks against Lebanese civilians. On October 27, an Israeli patrol, reinforced with armoured vehicles, entered the village of Sheba in the south of the country. The Jordanians told the villagers not to go out onto the streets or onto balconies of houses, threatening to shoot anyone who disobeyed. Openly sporadic fire to score the people of the village, launched a pogrom in some quarters, searching houses and making arrests. A similar action of reprisals was carried out in the town of Jaffa and in the village of Jaffa Khyam.

Israeli planes bombed the village of Bar Elias in the Beirut region, killing and wounding 15 people.

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Bahraini leader said that the situation in most of the provinces hit by the disaster has

## NEW EDITION OF THE CPSU PROGRAMME

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the principle of social justice in all the spheres of social life. It is also planned to narrow the gap between classes, collectives and strata to overcome the substantial differences remaining between intellectual and manual work.

In the political sphere, it is planned to continue to impose Soviet democracy, implement to a fuller extent socialist self-management of the people on the basis of day-to-day active and efficient participation by working people, their collective and organizations in the solution of matters of state and politics.

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The spokesman said that during the meeting, the results of the recent elections for the country's parliament, Sejm, were crudely distorted and called into question. He stressed that such actions are unfriendly and offensive to nature.

Expressing the genuine aims of the meetings which the White House had arranged with émigré staff, the newspaper "Tribune L'Art" writes that this meeting provides fresh evidence that the US administration intends to copy the right to interfere into Poland's domestic affairs.

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## Science and technology

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#### FROM THE SOVIET PRESS

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## THE WORLD

## Poland protests American interference

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In the past, the Soviet Union has come out with such initiatives

import for the entire continent of Europe concerning the setting up of energy and transport systems to cover the entire continent and also cooperation in environmental protection.

These initiatives were proposed nearly ten years ago. The period which has passed since then has completely confirmed the justice and timeliness of these proposals. It only remains to regret that they have not been put into effect.

The Soviet Union is also actively championing the development of oil-European cooperation in human rights and many other spheres. All these initiatives show that it has a comprehensive programme to offer in the sphere of mutually advantageous cooperation, and not merely in what concerns military defence.

## WHAT DO THEY ARM PAKISTAN FOR?

In Washington's strategic plans, Pakistan is a multipurpose partner, writes PRAVDA, and it should be specially emphasized, an obedient partner, too, for Islamabad does not intend to change its foreign policy orientation until the influx of US weapons and dollars to Pakistan exceeds an amount of 3,200 million dollars, signed only four years ago. Washington's consent to conclude another big deal with Islamabad, this time to a sum of 6,000 million dollars, was announced recently.

The true aims of the policy of the United States which supplies Pakistan with arms, or to create in South Asia a military infrastructure convenient to the Pentagon should US "vital interests" require long and wide presence and, maybe, combat actions by US troops. In the name of attainment of those strategic goals the US administration in every way demonstrates its support for the Pakistani military regime, the newspaper concludes.

A recent示威 anti-war demonstration in Brussels demanded the removal of American cruise missiles from Belgium.



● Demonstrators symbolically showing the effects of an atomic blast against the background of a nuclear missile scale model.

Photo: Reuters-TASS

## CRUISE MISSILES WILL NOT STRENGTHEN HOLLAND'S SECURITY

The during step the Soviet Union has taken by developing part of its SS-20 missiles against the background of continuing build-up of American nuclear missiles in Europe, has sparked off a broad reaction in public and political quarters in many countries, writes the newspaper KRAYNAYA ZVEZDA. In view of these peoples in European countries can rightly expect a reciprocal reciprocal measure from the United States, such as cessation of the deployment of medium-range missiles in Europe. However, both Washington and NATO are putting pressure on Dutch official circles in order to make them confirm that there will be no change in the scheduled deployment of 48 American long-range nuclear cruise missiles in the Netherlands.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### 'SCULPTOR AND ITS MUSE'

A young sculptor from Russia, Júlio Júlio, has been awarded the highest prize at an international symposium of sculptors held in Fano, Italy.

For nine days 19 sculptors from various countries showed their mastery in the town's squares. With many witnesses surrounding them they created real works of art. The crowd of spectators came from various corners of Italy and fulfilled the functions of a jury. People cast ballots in special boxes. The official jury, which consisted of authoritative experts, worked out the results.

"I feel greatly inspired by the fact that I had the Soviet Union behind me," said Júlio. "I also had the flag of my country by my side."

He called his 2-metre-tall work, "Sculptor and Its Muse".

### FACTS and EVENTS

Concours, Tallinn, the capital of Soviet Estonia, is the venue for a USSR Violinists Competition. The competition has three stages: Moscow, Leningrad and all constituent republics are represented by 40 musicians. The head of the jury is Viktor Freyshkov, Professor of Moscow Conservatory.

Circus, "Cir-Cuba-85", an international circus festival intended by many performers from the socialist countries, has ended in Havana. The chief prize was awarded to Soviet violinist Iosif Nikolai Pavlovskiy. He brought 18 Sumatra flags for the festival.

Fine arts. Uche Dsheperidze, People's Artist of the USSR and member of the USSR Academy of Arts, has presented the Kukulskaia gallery with one of his most precious items — a painting by great Niko Pirosmanashvili. 40 years ago he bought the work called "A Woman With a Teri", from a private collector and had it restored with the help of restorer Teona Asatashvili.

## CHINESE EXHIBITION



● A bowl (metal and stone).



● "A beauty" (porcelain).



● "Lotus" (ivory).

An exhibition of modern Chinese decorative and applied arts now on at the Museum of Art of Oriental Peoples in Moscow consists of 200 items from PRC museums, and each offers an opportunity to see how talented Chinese people are. The flavour is unique, the forms are light and dainty, the feeling for proportion is amazing and the techniques are filligree. Almost all types of traditional Chinese arts are on view: porcelains and ceramics, ivory, stone, wood and bamboo carvings, chased metal, embroideries, puppets... The new ones are wall rugs and lacquered panels. The exhibits come from various parts of

China and cover a wide range of themes. Dominating, however, are birds, flowers and ornamental motifs.

The Moscow museum has one of the richest collections of Chinese art in the country — more than 10,000 items. Each exhibition from China arouses tremendous interest nevertheless. Last year modern Chinese paintings were very well received and commented upon. According to a well-established tradition, an exhibition of Soviet paintings has been opened in Peking and another one, of Russian applied art, will follow suit.

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